

36. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer readable instructions for performing the [steps] method as recited in claim 30.

REMARKS

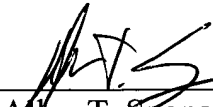
Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment before examination of the subject application.

In an Office Action of the priority application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/040,813), several claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) by a combination of references including U.S. Patent No. 5,790,677 to Fox et al. Given that the filing date of the subject application is after November 29, 1999, Applicant respectfully submits that the Fox et al. patent, which is assigned to the same Assignee as the subject application, is not a useable prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of the subject application.

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